

# DRILL INFO

Drill for PRARNG personnel assigned to US ARMY SOUTH is **19 - 20 May 2001**.

Directorates/Sections will conduct physical training on their own. HHC Command will perform **no** PT/Roll Call formation. New PT Uniform is available at the FT Buchanan's Clothing Store. After PT, the FT Buchanan Fitness center is available for shower and changing into the duty

## **New Travel Rules for Reservists**

The U.S. Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base has announced an expansion of space-required travel options for reservists traveling for inactive duty training worldwide. Air Force Print News reports that thanks to the recently enacted Public Law 106-65, Reservists can now travel on Department of Defense aircraft worldwide in a space-required status from their home to their authorized IDT assembly when performing IDT training. The travel eligibility is nonchargeable if the Reservist moves on DoD aircraft. This change will be incorporated in the next update of DoD regulation 4515.13-R, Air Transportation Eligibility. Seat reservations can be made 30 days in advance of travel for certain destinations, and Reserve members must provide written authorization for travel. Individuals cannot use this travel in conjunction with man-days and annual tours. For more information, members should contact their local reserve unit advisor

## **Commissary Cards:**

DD 2529 - Commissary Cards – will be issue during the weekend. Contact SPC Perez or SPC Nieves at HHC, phone number 707-2843 and will have them ready for you.

## **TCA Coordinators;**

Traditional CINC Activities Program, US Southern Command, Florida, is actively recruiting replacements in the APR/MAY timeframe on a 179-day tour. Interested, need to contact Ms Sherry Long, TCA Program Manager, phone number: (DSN) 567-1462, FAX: (DSN) 567-1972. Have your Officer Records Brief (ORB) ready.

## **SPLIT TRAINING**

Any split training conducted other than the scheduled drill must be first coordinated and approved by HHC Commander. Your directorate/supervisor is responsible to certify your performance and forward certificate to HHC Commander for payroll submission. Remember that there is a 90-day window to perform split training. **The 90-day window start date is the date soldier performs split training prior to the drill, then the scheduled drill is the start date.**

**NOTE: Split training for the last two drills should be performed NLT the following dates:**

**MAR 01: 19 MAY 01                      APR 01: 6 JUL 01**

**Commissary Privileges:**

Congress voted to double the amount of visits that reservists, national guard, and gray area retirees can make to the commissary: from 12 to 24. But you still need that magic card to get in the door! The new DoD policy also allows National Guard members on state active duty for federally declared disaster operations and their dependents to use commissary stores during the period of their active service. The required documentation is a military order stating that the National Guard member is serving in support of a federally declared disaster.

**Operating Hours:**

Commissary operates six-days a week. Days and hours are as follow:

Sunday	1000-1700	
Monday	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	0900-1900	
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900-1230	<b>Active duty &amp; Family</b>

**Members**

Thursday	1000-2000
Friday	0900-1900
Saturday	0900-1800

Active duty personnel in uniform shopping in the commissary the express lane #1 hours of operation are as follow:

**1130-1330            1600 – Closing**

**“We encourage all Guard personnel to use their shopping privilege”**

### **DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

**TTAD:** Temporary Tours of Active Duty are funded by USARSO to fill mission requirements that the active component cannot fill. TTAD tours are for 30 days or more and are voluntary. A DA Form 1058-R is required with a current HIV test and physical. The TAG PRNG issues a “TAG Release” in order for the soldier to perform a TTAD. Soldiers cannot deploy without a 1058-R and TAG Release. TTAD orders are issued by PRNG Headquarters and coordinated through HHC and DCSNG.

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**ANNUAL TRAINING ORDERS:** Annual Training dates have already been set for Fiscal Year 2001 as per Drill Date Coordination Sheet. USARSO directorates may request soldiers to change these dates to either satisfy the mission requirements or soldiers needs AT Orders need to be approved and issued by PRARNG Headquarters and coordinated through HHC USARSO.

**BOTTOM LINE: PRNG and not USARSO issue Orders. Do not report to active duty for AT (other than assigned dates) or TTAD without orders from the Puerto Rico National Guard**

### **IDT Dates Changes**

As mentioned on last drill letter (APR) Association Meetings and Annual Ball is scheduled for 17-19 AUG 2001 weekend. We also have IDT scheduled for same weekend. We will submit a formal request to G-3 and change AUG drill dates for the 11-12 AUG 01. That way, we all have the opportunity to participate in such events. Upon receiving final approval, you'll be notified on next drill letter.

## NEXT DRILLS

**02-03 JUNE 2001**

**07-08 JULY 2001**

**11-12 AUGUST 2001**

**(TENTATIVE)**

### ARMY PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST:

Due to the amount of Guardsmen participating in different training events on the months of May and June, the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) has been postponed and reschedule to begin on **July 2001** **Drill**. More information will be given as to place and time.

### PRNG Sports Program

#### Next Tournament:

Volleyball	28-29 July 01	FT Allen
9 <sup>th</sup> Golf	3 Aug 01	Westin Rio Mar
Basketball	18-19 Aug	FT Allen

## Next Races &amp; Marathons

Armed Forces	18 May	FT Buchanan
Day Marathon		

Abraham Rosas	10 June	Toa Baja
Hector Santiago	2 July	Salinas

POC: MAJ Jose Garcia at 707-5518

**Weapons Qualification**

HHC USARO/USAG will conduct an M16 A2, M9, NBC and Water Survival qualification range quarterly on **Wednesday 23 MAY 01** from 0800 to 1600 at Camp Santiago Training Site (CSTS), Salinas, Puerto Rico. The purpose of the ranges is to qualify soldiers on there individual weapon, NBC training and water survival capabilities. **Uniform** in the ranges is personal weapon, LBE with two canteens, first aid pouch, two ammo pouches, Kevlar, and hearing protection. **Water Survival Training** personnel will bring an extra set of clothing and towels (PT Uniform). Soldiers will pick up Gas Mask any day between the 14-18 May 01 at HHC, DET 2 Supply Room (Bldg 1303). Schedule for the ranges will be as follow:

0545	First Formation
0600	Move to CSTS
0730	OICS/NCOICS Safety NCO Range Certification
0750	Conduct Safety In Brief for M16A2, M9, NBC and water survival.
0800	M16A2 and M9 Zero & Qualification
<b>1200-1300</b>	<b>Chow</b>
1300-1345	M16A2 Zero & Qualification, NBC and Water Survival Qualification
1545-1600	Police/clear range
1600-1800	Night Fire
1800-COB	Move to Fort Buchanan

